



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5741

LCO No. 2079

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
REP. SAYERS, 60th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN
HEALTH CLUBS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 19a of the general statutes be amended to require that each
- 2 health club have at least one automatic external defibrillator; and that
- 3 section 52-557b of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 4 immunity from liability to health club owners, health club personnel,
- 5 health club patrons and members of the public who use an automatic
- 6 external defibrillator owned by a health club to render emergency
- 7 medical assistance to a person in need of such assistance.

Statement of Purpose:

To require health clubs to have at least one automatic external defibrillator and to extend the Good Samaritan law to any person who uses such defibrillator to render emergency medical assistance to a person in need.